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Ruby in Hospital With Pneumonia; Case Is 'Serious'

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (UPI)—Jack Ruby, charged with murdering President John F. Kennedy's assassin, was taken to Parkland Hospital today in serious condition with pneumonia, a hospital spokesman said.

Ruby has been in jail while preparations are made for a new trial on charges of killing Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sheriff Bill Decker said a doctor had tried to treat Ruby at his jail cell for a stubborn cold. Deciding Ruby was not responding to treatment there, the doctor had him transferred to the hospital.

Ruby's sister, Eva Grant, called a Dallas radio-television station and contended Ruby had been ill for three weeks and was not getting enough attention.